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H. R. 2632

To establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2007

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sabinoso Wilderness
5 Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map ti-
9 tled “Sabinoso Wilderness” and dated May 10,
10 2007.

1 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
2 of New Mexico.

3 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF THE SABINOSO WILDERNESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes of
7 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), there is here-
8 by designated as wilderness, and, therefore, as a compo-
9 nent of the National Wilderness Preservation System, cer-
10 tain land under the jurisdiction of the Taos Field Office
11 Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico, which com-
12 prises approximately 19,880 acres, as generally depicted
13 on the map, and which shall be known as the “Sabinoso
14 Wilderness”.

15 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The map and
16 a legal description of the wilderness area designated by
17 this Act shall—

18 (1) be filed by the Secretary with the Com-
19 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
20 ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the
21 House of Representatives as soon as practicable
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act;

23 (2) have the same force and effect as if in-
24 cluded in this Act, except that the Secretary may

1 correct clerical and typographical errors in the legal
2 description and map; and

3 (3) be on file and available for public inspection
4 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
5 Management.

6 (c) MANAGEMENT OF WILDERNESS.—Subject to
7 valid existing rights, the wilderness areas designated by
8 this Act shall be administered in accordance with the Wil-
9 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and this Act, except
10 that with respect to the wilderness areas designated by
11 this Act, any reference to the effective date of the Wilder-
12 ness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the date
13 of enactment of this Act and any reference in the Wilder-
14 ness Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be consid-
15 ered to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (d) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land
17 or interest in land located inside the boundaries of the wil-
18 derness area designated by this Act that is acquired by
19 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act
20 shall become part of the wilderness area designated by this
21 Act and shall be managed in accordance with this Act and
22 other applicable law.

23 (e) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in the wilderness
24 area designated by this Act, where established before the
25 date of enactment of this Act, shall be administered in

1 accordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4) of the
2 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)) and the guidelines
3 set forth in Appendix A of the Report of the Committee
4 on Interior and Insular Affairs to accompany H.R. 2570
5 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).

6 (f) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—As provided in section
7 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),
8 nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the
9 jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect to
10 fish and wildlife in the State, including the regulation of
11 hunting, fishing, and trapping, in the wilderness area des-
12 ignated by this Act.

13 (g) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
14 the wilderness area designated by this Act, is withdrawn
15 from—

16 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
17 posal under the public land laws;

18 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
19 laws; and (3) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
20 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

